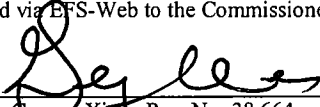


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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Non-Final Office Action dated July 17, 2006.

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